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In re application of: Schuler et al. Application No: 10/601,127 Confirmation No: 5998 Filed: June 19, 2003 Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR AEROSOLIZING PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS				Group No: 3773 Examiner: Erez, Darwin P. Attorney Docket No: 53243-US-CNT[2] (NK.0047.10) September 10, 2009 San Francisco, California 94107															
Mail Stop AF Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450				Extension of Time <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant requests an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136															
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Independent Claims	1	6	0	\$220.00	\$110.00	\$0.00													
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